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Rockbridge County Administrative Offices Meeting Procedures Revised

In light of Governor Northam's most recent Executive Order 53, issued on Tuesday, March 24th, all Rockbridge County public meetings will adhere to the following policies:

- Not more than 10 persons will be allowed to be in a room at the same time, to include elected or appointed members of a governing board, staff and presenters.
- One member of the public will be allowed in at a time to provide comment. When that individual leaves, another will be allowed to enter.
- Citizen comment period will be removed from the agenda. Rather than attending the meeting in person, citizens are encouraged to submit public comment in writing to the following email address: CitizenComment@rockbridgecountyva.gov, by US Mail to Citizen Comment Rockbridge County, 150 S Main Street, Lexington VA, 24450, or by leaving it in the County dropbox at the Main Street entrance to the building and addressed to Citizen Comment. Comments will be read aloud to the Board. The standard three-minute time limitation will be observed, but the full text of the comments will be provided to the Board in writing.
- Board of Supervisors meetings will be live streamed, with the link posted on the County website prior to the meeting.
- Social distancing practices shall be observed.

These polices are subject to change subject to directives or allowances from the state and federal government.

We ask that all residents continue to take this public health threat very seriously and practice social distancing, frequent hand washing and frequent sanitation of all surfaces.

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